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(340) NIGHT LEAD DEPENDENTS

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL 30.24

WASHINGTON, NOV. 18 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY CANCELED ALL OVERSEAS TRAVEL AFTER NEXT FEB. 1 FOR DEPENDENTS OF ITS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL.

IT THUS WAS THE FIRST OF THE THREE ARMED SERVICES TO PUT TEETH INTO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER REQUIRING A REDUCTION OF 284,000 IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN LIVING ABROAD WITH THE FORCES.

THE AIR FORCE INFORMED ITS OVERSEAS AND GLOBAL COMMANDS OF IMMEDIATE ACTION TO HALT ISSUANCE OF DEPENDENT TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS CALLING FOR OVERSEAS MOVEMENT AFTER FEB. 1.

IN A MESSAGE TO COMMANDS IN THE UNITED STATES, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID MILITARY PERSONNEL ON ORDERS OR ALERTED FOR FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS "WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH SUCH ORDERS." IT SAID THEY WILL PROCEED WITHOUT THEIR FAMILIES UNLESS THEY HAVE APPROVED RESERVATIONS CALLING FOR DEPARTURE NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY IN JANUARY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT RECOGNIZED THAT EXCEPTIONS "WILL HAVE TO BE GRANTED FOR HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS, HARDSHIPS AND PECULIARITIES OF SELECTED AIR FORCE UNITS."

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, IN A MESSAGE SIGNED BY SECRETARY WILLIAM B. FRANKE, VOICED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION DECISION ON DEPENDENTS OVERSEAS.

IN A MESSAGE TO ALL COMMANDS, THE SECRETARY SAID "IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT COMMAND ACTION BE TAKEN TO IMPRESS ON ALL NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL THAT THESE ACTIONS ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT TO THE WELFARE OF OUR COUNTRY."

FRANKE SAID DETAILED NAVY PLANS ARE NOW IN PREPARATION UNDER A GENERAL CONCEPT THAT THE REDUCTION WILL BE GRADUAL AND CARRIED OUT TO A LARGE EXTENT BY SHORTENING OVERSEAS TOURS AND BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES GOING OVERSEAS.

THE ARMY HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED ANY ACTION TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER HAS GONE ON RECORD TWICE IN AS MANY DAYS, CAUTIONING AGAINST WEAKENING MORALE AND FIGHTING ABILITY THAT HE SAID COULD RESULT FROM LARGE-SCALE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN SERVICE FAMILIES.

THE ARMY, WITH 248,788 FAMILIES OVERSEAS, WILL BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE ADMINISTRATION DECISION. THE AIR FORCE HAS 197,438 FAMILIES ABROAD. THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS HAVE 37,837, MOST OF THEM NAVY FAMILIES. THE MARINE CORPS SEVERAL YEARS AGO FORBADE ITS COMBAT UNITS FROM TAKING FAMILIES ALONG.

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FIRST LEAD (180)

TOKYO, NOV. 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA ESTIMATED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DIRECTIVES TO CUT OVERSEAS SPENDING WOULD COST JAPAN "ONLY ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS" AND THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

IKEDA, A TOP ECONOMY AND TRADE EXPERT, SAID THIS CUT WOULD HAVE ALMOST NO EFFECT ON JAPAN'S CURRENT INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF TRADE.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS FACING A GENERAL ELECTION SUNDAY IN WHICH HE HAS SQUARELY PUT CONTINUED JAPANESE PROSPERITY AND CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES AS THE CHIEF ISSUES.

JAPAN'S BOOMING BUSINESS WORLD HAD A BAD CASE OF JITTERS AT THE PROSPECT OF DIMINISHING U.S. SPENDING IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE TOKYO STOCK MARKET WAS OFF ALL ALONG THE LINE AFTER REACTING INDIFFERENTLY YESTERDAY. HARDEST HIT WERE AUTOMOBILES, EXPORTING FIRMS, STEELS AND OTHER BUSINESSES BENEFITED BY U.S. PURCHASING.

IN HIS STATEMENT COMMENTING ON EISENHOWER'S ORDERS, IKEDA NOTED THE DROP IN STOCKS BUT SAID THE JAPANESE STOCK MARKET HAD BEEN TOO HIGH ANYWAY.

IKEDA'S STATEMENT WAS IN SHARP CONTRAST WITH THE DISMAY EXPRESSED IN BUSINESS AND NEWSPAPER CIRCLES.

THE BIG NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID JAPAN'S TRADE BALANCE IS BEING SUPPORTED BY $480 MILLION OF SPECIAL U.S. PROCUREMENT AND "CANNOT ESCAPE FROM BEING HIT HARD."

JAPAN'S OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY MOVED TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION IN THE WINDUP OF ITS CAMPAIGN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SUNDAY. SOCIALIST CHIEF SABURO EDA DECLARED, "THE CRISIS IS BIGGER THAN EXPECTED IN THE UNITED STATES AND UPSETS (PRIME MINISTER) IKEDA'S THEORIES OF ECONOMIC EXPANSION FOR JAPAN."

THE SOCIALISTS, SPONSORS OF MASS DEMONSTRATIONS LAST JUNE AGAINST U.S.-JAPAN MILITARY TIES, HAVE BEEN ATTACKING WHAT THEY CALLED THE UNBALANCED TRADE OF JAPAN WITH AMERICA AND ADVOCATING OPENING MARKETS IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

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SPINNERSTOWN,PA., NOV. 18 (AP)-A LUTHERAN MISSIONARY JUST RETURNED FROM 12 YEARS IN RED CHINA, PART OF THE TIME ON HIS OWN VOLITION, TODAY SAID HE PLANS TO REST AND RELAX BEFORE DECIDING WHAT TO DO NEXT.

THE REV. PAUL J. MACKENSEN JR., 35, IS IN THIS EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY VISITING HIS SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, THE REV. AND MRS. LEONARD E. GOOD. HIS PARENTS, THE REV. AND MRS. PAUL J. MACKENSEN SR. OF BALTIMORE WERE ALSO PRESENT FOR HIS RETURN HOME.

HE ARRIVED LAST NIGHT IN NEW YORK, ABOARD THE U.S. LINES FREIGHTER PIONEER MINX.

MACKENSEN WAS A MISSIONARY IN TSINGTAO CHINA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER. HE FIRST DECIDED TO STAY AT HIS POST. IN 1950 HE SOUGHT UNSUCCESFFULY FOR PERMISSION TO LEAVE. IN 1952, HE WAS PLACED IN PRISON FOR "ACTS THREATENING SECURITY." 13 86 PX

MACKENSEN, WHEN FREED FROM PRISON IN 1957, ELECTED TO REMAIN IN RED CHINA. HE SAID HE RECEIVED "A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EDUCATION" WHILE IN PRISON AND "LEARNED SOMETHING OF THE PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL CHANGES TAKING PLACE."

"NOW I'D LIKE TO STUDY WHAT IS GOING ON," HE SAID. THEN. "WHETHER OR NOT I AGREE IS UP TO ME." SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON, HE HAS BEEN TEACHING ENGLISH AT THE SHANGHAI INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

WHEN HE LEFT PRISON, HE RESIGNED HIS MISSIONARY COMMISSION. TODAY WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO WORK WITH THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, HE SAID, "I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT I WILL DO."

WHEN HE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK HE WAS AFFABLE AND GRACIOUS, BUT C RETICENT ABOUT DISCUSSING HIS CHINA YEARS.

"I'VE BEEN AWAY A LONG TIME. I INTEND TO STAY HERE A LONG TIME," HE SAID WHEN ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO CHINA.

HE INDICATED HE RETURNED BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE HIS ELDERLY PARENTS.

TODAY WHEN ASKED IF THEY WERE EXCITED OVER HIS RETURN. "AFTER 12 YEARS, WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

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NEW YORK, NOV. 18 (AP)-A LUTHERAN MISSIONARY'S LONG STAY IN RED CHINA "TO FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT" IS OVER.

THE REV. PAUL J. MACKENSEN JR., 35, WAS HOME TODAY AFTER 12 YEARS BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN, PART OF THE TIME IN PRISON, AND RECENTLY BY HIS OWN CHOICE.

"I'M GLAD TO BE BACK," HE SAID.

HE ARRIVED LAST NIGHT ON THE U. S. LINES FREIGHTER PIONEER MINX, AND WAS MET BY A SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, THE REV. MR. AND MRS. LEONARD E. GOOD, OF ~~SPINERSTOWN, PA.~~ Spinnerstown, Pa.

"SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING SO LONG," HE TOLD THEM WITH A SMILE. THEY LEFT WITH HIM BY CAR FOR ~~SPINERSTOWN~~, WHERE HIS PARENTS AWAITED HIM. Spinnerstown

HE WAS TANNED, APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH, AND WORE A DAPPER BROWN TWEED SUIT, AND BROWN SHOES.

"I GOT THEM IN CHINA," HE SAID, WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE WELL-MADE CLOTHING.

MACKENSEN, WHEN FREED FROM PRISON IN 1957, ELECTED TO REMAIN IN CHINA, SAYING HE HAD RECEIVED "A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EDUCATION" WHILE IN PRISON, AND "LEARNED SOMETHING OF THE PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL CHANGES TAKING PLACE."

"NOW I'D LIKE TO STUDY WHAT IS GOING ON," HE SAID THEN. "WHETHER I AGREE OR NOT IS UP TO ME." HE HAS SINCE BEEN TEACHING ENGLISH AT THE SHANGHAI INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

AS HE DEBARKED AT A STATEN ISLAND PIER HERE, HE WAS AFFABLE AND GRACIOUS, BUT RETICENT ABOUT HIS CHINA YEARS. ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO GO BACK, HE SAID:

"I'VE BEEN AWAY A LONG TIME. I INTEND TO STAY HERE FOR A LONG TIME."

HE INDICATED HE HAD RETURNED BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE HIS ELDERLY PARENTS, THE REV. AND MRS. PAUL J. MACKENSEN SR., OF BALTIMORE.

HE SAID HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS OTHER THAN SPENDING SOME TIME WITH THEM.

MACKENSEN, A PASTOR OF THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, WENT TO TSINGTAO, CHINA AS A MISSIONARY FOR THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN 1949 AFTER A YEAR OF STUDYING CHINESE AT YALE UNIVERSITY.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE, HE HAD WRITTEN:

"A CHRISTIAN MESSAGE IS MUCH MORE THAN A SYSTEMATIZED STATEMENT OF CONVICTIONS. IT IS A WHOLE LIFE OF PRAYER AND THOUGHT AND ACTION CONSECRATED IN CHRIST JESUS. THAT IS MY BELIEV, AND GOD WILLING, IT WILL BE MY LIFE."

WHEN THE REDS TOOK OVER CHINA, HE CHOSE TO STAY AT HIS POST. IN 1950, HOWEVER, HE ASKED PERMISSION TO LEAVE, BUT HIS REQUEST WAS REFUSED.

HE WAS ARRESTED IN MARCH, 1952, AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR "ACTS THREATENING SECURITY." HE WAS RELEASED IN MARCH, 1957.

AT THAT TIME, WHEN HE CHOSE TO STAY THERE, HE RESIGNED HIS MISSIONARY COMMISSION.

LAST MONTH, HE GOT WORD TO HIS PARENTS HE WAS COMING HOME.

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(200) NATO-NUCLEAR

WASHINGTON, NOV. 18 (AP)-SEN. THOMAS H. KUCHEL, R-CALIF., TODAY BACKED GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO NATO FORCES.

KUCHEL, ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER AND A U. S. DELEGATE TO NEXT WEEK'S PARIS MEETING OF NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS, SAID THIS QUESTION SHOULD TAKE A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE DISCUSSIONS AT THAT SESSION.

HE SAID IN A STATEMENT "NATO COUNTRIES OWE IT TO THEMSELVES AND TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM TO STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENSIVE SHIELD WITH MORE MODERN ARMS."

THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN SAID HE BELIEVES NATO FORCES SOON SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND MISSILES, POSSIBLY INCLUDING THE POLARIS SUBMARINE WHICH CAN LAUNCH BALLISTIC MISSILES WHILE SURFACED OR SUBMERGED.

KUCHEL SAID WIDER ISSUE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND MISSILES TO NATO FORCES WOULD REQUIRE REVISION OF PRESENT U. S. LAWS. THEY NOW LIMIT TO THE PRESIDENT THE AUTHORITY FOR USE OF SUCH WEAPONS AND REQUIRE CLOSE AMERICAN CONTROL OF ALL SUCH U. S. WEAPONS.

KUCHEL SAID U. S. DELEGATES TO THE PARIS MEETING UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ASK THAT THEIR ALLIES SHARE A GREATER PART OF THE COST OF INCREASED ARMAMENTS.

"COMMUNISM RESPECTS STRENGTH," KUCHEL SAID. "THE PARLIAMENTARIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE MUST FACE THE FACTS AND AGREE TO THOSE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM DETERRENT CAPABILITY."

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LONDON, NOV. 18 (AP)-BRITAIN ENDED THE DRAFT TODAY AND FREED CIVILIANS FROM MILITARY OBLIGATIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 21 YEARS. COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE HAD EXISTED WITHOUT A BREAK SINCE 1939.

JOHN HARE, MINISTER OF LABOR AND NATIONAL SERVICE, ANNOUNCED THE WIND-UP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

BRITISH DEFENSE PLANNING NOW CALLS FOR A HIGHLY TRAINED PROFESSIONAL ARMY OF AROUND 165,000 REGULARS.

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MOSCOW, NOV. 18 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS WERE TOLD TODAY THE SOVIET UNION NOW HAS ANTIAIRCRAFT ROCKETS THAT CAN HIT "OFFENSIVE PILOTLESS DEVICES"--MEANING OTHER ROCKET MISSILES--AT GREAT ALTITUDES.

MARSHAL VASILY I. KAZAKOV, AN ARTILLERYMAN, MADE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT ELABORATION IN AN ARTICLE IN IZVESTIA.

THE RUSSIANS CELEBRATE ARTILLERY DAY TOMORROW. THAT IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE SOVIET COUNTEROFFENSIVE THAT OUSTED THE GERMANS FROM STALINGRAD IN 1942.

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BY TONY ESCODA

BANGKOK, THAILAND, NOV. 18 (AP)-SEATO'S TOP MILITARY PLANNERS ENDED THEIR 13TH CONFERENCE TODAY AFTER A SEARCHING STUDY OF WHAT A FINAL COMMUNIQUE CALLED "THE SITUATION IN LAOS AND THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO SOUTH VIET NAM."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MILITARY CHIEFS FROM THE ALLIANCE'S EIGHT MEMBER NATIONS "DISCUSSED IMPLICATIONS OF THIS SITUATION TO THE TREATY AREA AND TO THAILAND IN PARTICULAR." IT STRESSED THE "NEED FOR CONSTANT VIGILANCE . . . IN ORDER THAT SUITABLE AND TIMELY ACTION COULD BE TAKEN SHOULD THE OCCASION DEMAND.

CONFERENCE SOURCES EARLIER SAID THAT DELEGATES HAD FALLEN IN LINE WITH THAILAND'S URGING--REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED BY THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES--THAT THE SOUTH EAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION'S DEFENSE PLANS BE UPDATED TO MEET THE DANGER OF INCREASED COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IN CASE THE REDS GET THE UPPER HAND IN NEIGHBORING LAOS.

THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS.

THE URGENCY OF THE LAOS SITUATION WAS HEIGHTENED BY REPORTS THAT THE NEUTRALIST GOVERNMENT THERE HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH "GOOD NEIGHBOR RELATIONS" WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH VIET NAM.

(PREMIER SOUVANNA PHOUMA'S REGIME LATER ANNOUNCED IN VIENTIANE IT WAS FORMING A COALITION GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST PATHET LAO AND HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT AID FROM RED CHINA

AND NORTH VIET NAM.)

THAILAND'S CHIEF DELEGATE, GEN. SURAJIT CHARUSRENI, SAID HE FEARED THIS MIGHT MEAN A FLOW OF AID INTO THE FORMER PRO-WEST BUFFER STATE FROM ITS BIG GED NEIGHBORS UP NORTH.

THAILAND'S CONTENTION IS THAT SEATO'S PRESENT DEFENSE PLANS ARE BASED ON A "PRO-WESTERN LAOS AND THEREFORE ARE NOW OUTMODED.

FEAR WITH REGARD TO SOUTH VIET NAM IS THAT COMMUNIST TERRORISTS MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNREST CREATED BY THE RECENT ABORTIVE REVOLT AGAINST PRESIDENT NGO DINH DIEM AND STEPUP THEIR CAMPAIGN OF HIT AND RUN ATTACKS.

THE CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE TOOK INDIRECT NOTE OF THIS DANGER IN EMPHASIZING CONSTANT STRENGTHENING OF THE MEMBERS NATIONAL FORCES "TO PROTECT THE TREATY AREA NOT ONLY AGAINST OPEN MILITARY ATTACK BUT ALSO AGAINST MORE TREACHEROUS FORMS OF SUBVERSIVE AGGRESSION."

THE MILITARY PLANNERS AGREED TO HOLD THE NEXT REGULAR BI-ANNUAL MEETING HERE NEXT MARCH.

U.S. ADM. HARRY D. FELT, AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC; LED THE U.S. DELEGATION. OTHERS TAKING PART WERE DELEGATES FROM BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND FRANCE. NEW ZEALAND

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B19 (Q) (180)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, NOV. 18 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY IT WILL RETURN TO THE GERMANS THE NUERNBERG PALACE OF JUSTICE WHERE TOP NAZI WAR CRIMINALS FACED ALLIED TRIBUNALS AFTER WORLD WAR II.

THE RETURN OF THE BUILDING IS PART OF A PLAN FOR RELOCATION OF U.S. TROOPS IN GERMANY AND AN EXCHANGE OF BUILDINGS, TRAINING AREAS AND OTHER FACILITIES, THE ARMY SAID.

IT RESULTED FROM AN AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY AND THE U.S. ARMY.

AS PART OF THE PLAN, THE ARMY WILL MOVE SOME 8,500 MEN OF ITS 4TH ARMORED DIVISION FROM AN AREA SOUTHWEST OF STUTTGART NORTHEASTWARD, CLOSER TO THE EAST GERMAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE SAID THE TROOP MOVEMENT WILL STRENGTHEN ITS TACTICAL POSITION.

GERMAN ARMY UNITS WILL MOVE INTO QUARTERS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE 4TH ARMORED DIVISION AND USE THE NEARBY TRAINING AREA. THE ARMY SAID THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS WELCOMED THE MOVES AS BEING OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.

RECENTLY GERMAN COURTS BEGAN HOLDING SESSIONS IN THE JUSTICE PALACE AGAIN BUT PART OF THE BUILDING REMAINED OCCUPIED BY U.S. ARMY OFFICES.

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KIEL, GERMANY, NOV. 18 (AP)-FULL PENSION PAYMENTS OF 2,894 MARKS ($689) MONTHLY HAVE BEEN ORDERED RESUMED TO FRANZ SCHLEGELBERGER, FORMER NAZI DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

PAYMENTS HAD BEEN CUT TO LESS THAN HALF THAT LAST YEAR UNDER A COURT DECISION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HIS NAZI PAST.

THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT NOW DECIDED THAT

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SCHLEGELBERGER IS ELIGIBLE TO GET THE FULL PENSION. IT ALSO ORDERED PAYMENT OF ALL MONEY WITHHELD UNDER THE LOWER COURT RULING.

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(300) SOBELL

WASHINGTON, NOV. 18 (AP)-PEOPLE WHO INSIST THAT MORTON SOBELL IS INNOCENT OF THE SPY CHARGES ON WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED OR THAT HE HAD AN UNFAIR TRIAL MET HERE TODAY TO PLAN NEW MOVES FOR HIS FREEDOM.

ON HAND WERE SOBELL'S WIFE AND HIS MOTHER, ROSE, 66.

"WE KNOW THAT MORTON IS INNOCENT," MRS. MORTON SOBELL SAID.

SPONSORS OF AN APPEAL FOR FREEDOM FOR SOBELL SET UP AN EXHIBIT IN A HOTEL (SHOREHAM). IT CONSISTED CHIEFLY OF STATEMENTS URGING THE RELEASE OF SOBELL. TYPICAL OF THEM:

LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL, BRITISH PHILOSOPHER: "I HAVE NEVER FOUND ANY EVIDENCE POINTING TO THE GUILT OF MORTON SOBELL AND BELIEVE THAT HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED."

RABBI JACOB J. WEINSTEIN OF KAM TEMPLE IN CHICAGO: "I REMAIN STEADFAST IN MY CONVICTION THAT MORTON SOBELL IS INNOCENT. . ."

SPONSORS SAID THEY PLAN TO SEND TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AN APPEAL FOR SOBELL'S RELEASE SIGNED BY ABOUT 1,200 MINISTERS SCATTERED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

THE THREE-DAY GATHERING WILL END SUNDAY WHEN SPONSORS SAY THEY WILL ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND PRAY FOR SOBELL'S RELEASE.

SOBELL, A RADAR EXPERT, WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A MEMBER OF A RUSSIAN SPY RING THAT INCLUDED JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, EXECUTED IN 1953 AFTER CONVICTION OF HAVING HAD A HAND IN THEFT OF U.S. ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS.

SOBELL WAS TRIED WITH THE ROSENBERGS IN 1951 UNDER A GENERAL CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT WHICH CHARGED THEM AND OTHERS WITH CONSPIRING TO TRANSMIT U.S. DEFENSE SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE PLEADED INNOCENT AS DID THE ROSENBERGS.

SOBELL WAS NOT LINKED IN TRIAL EVIDENCE TO THE THEFT OF ATOMIC DATA WHICH WAS ONLY PART OF THE ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

CONVICTED UNDER THE GENERAL CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT, SOBELL WAS SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS. HE IS NOW IN ATLANTA FEDERAL PRISON.

ANOTHER OF THOSE TRIED AT THE SAME TIME WAS DAVID GREENGLASS, BROTHER OF MRS. ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS PLEADED GUILTY AND TESTIFIED AGAINST HIS SISTER AND HER HUSBAND. HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON WEDNESDAY.

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B23 (Q)

PARIS, NOV. 18 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) GENERAL CONFERENCE RE-ELECTED GEORGE N. SHUSTER, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK CITY, TO ONE OF THE 24 SEATS ON THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD TODAY.

SHUSTER WAS ONE OF 12 OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS UNDER THE SYSTEM WHEREBY HALF OF THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD IS RENEWED EVERY TWO YEARS. HE RECEIVED 84MVOTES OF A POSSIBLE 89. PROF. NORAIR M. SISSAKIAN OF THE SOVIET UNION, ANOTHER HOLDOVER, WAS REELECTED WITH 76 VOTES.

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